

Proposal to Clarify and Improve Variance Policies

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Policy Oversight Committee

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Problem Statement

- Policy Rewrite Project is currently in progress
- During the evaluation of the variance policies, it was determined that they were confusing and difficult to understand.

Solution

- Reorganize and rewrite the policies to provide a more logical presentation of the content.

The proposed policy language changes will.....

- Elaborate on existing variance policies to hopefully provide clearer guidance to the community on how to apply for, modify, or dissolve a variance
- Gather all requirements into one policy category for the variance application, review, approval, modification, dissolution, and appeal processes

The proposed policy language changes will.....

- Eliminate redundancy in existing variance policies
- Rewrite the variance policies using plain language

This proposal does not....

- Have an effect on current variances
- Change the intent of the policies

Questions?

